

## **CURRICULUM VITAE of RODRIGO B. LACIERDA**

### **PERSONAL BACKGROUND**

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### **EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT:**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Year Graduated</b>	<b>University/School</b>
Master of Aquaculture	1984	University of the Philippines Visayas Miagao, Iloilo, Philippines
B. S. Fisheries	1979	Mindanao State University Marawi City, Lanao del Sur, Philippines
High School	1973	Davao City High School Davao City, Philippines
Elementary	1969	Francisco Bangoy Elementary School Sasa, Davao City, Philippines

## **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

- **Local Coordinator**  
**American Soybean Association**  
**Soy-in-Aquaculture Project**  
**Manjuyod, Negros Oriental**  
**July 1, 2005 to April 2006**

### **Nature of work:**

The United States Soybean Board/American Soybean Association (USB/ASA) conducts aquaculture feeding demonstration in the Philippines to test and demonstrate USB/ASA's feed-based production technologies and soymeal-based aquafeeds. This is a part-time job. My responsibility is to provide specialized logistic and extension support services to the project and to USB/ASA aquaculture team.

- **Information Specialist**  
**Training Section**  
**Training and Information Division**  
**SEAFDEC AQD**  
**Tigbauan, Iloilo**  
**01 January 2013-15 April 2015**  
**11 April 2011-31 Dec 2011**

### **Nature of work:**

As Information Specialist, I was involved in the planning, organization and implementation of training and extension activities. I also acted as resource person/lecturer for the training programs. I was also assigned to coordinate in the conduct of seminars and workshops.

- **Section Head**  
**Techno-Transfer Section**  
**Training and Information Division**  
**SEAFDEC AQD**  
**Tigbauan, Iloilo**  
**16 February 1990 to 06 July 1997**

### **Nature of work:**

The Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center, Aquaculture Department (SEAFDEC AQD) in Iloilo, Philippines is mandated to promote and undertake aquaculture research that is relevant and appropriate for the Southeast Asian region, develop human resources for the region, and disseminate and exchange information in aquaculture.

This position was a designated position and the term was supposed to be only for two years but was extended for 2 terms. As Section Head, I was in charge of the administration and supervision of the personnel under the Section as well as plans, organizes, coordinates, and implements the various national and international training programs and extension activities. At least 6-10 training courses were conducted every year and a number of outreach programs. Aside from the training programs, the section was also in charge of the on-the-job training program for graduating students taking up fisheries and other related courses.

As Section Head, we planned and implemented the Third Country Training Course on Coastal Aquaculture. This was a 5-year program (1992-1996) funded by the Government of Japan in collaboration with the Philippine Government. The participants came from South Asia, Southeast Asia and four selected countries in Africa. We also conducted an aquaculture workshop for SEAFDEC AQD training alumni.

- **Training Officer/Research Associate**  
**Training Section**  
**Training and Information Division**  
**SEAFDEC AQD**  
**Tigbauan, Iloilo**  
**01 May 1987 to April 23, 1998**
- **Associate II/Training Officer**  
**Binangonan Freshwater Station**  
**SEAFDEC AQD**  
**Binangonan, Rizal**  
**01 January 1987 to 30 April 1987**

**Nature of work:**

As Training Officer and Sr. Training Associate, I planned, organized, and implemented the assigned training and extension activities. These included the preparation and planning of the training proposals and scheduling of the day-to-day training activities as well as coordinate with the resource persons in the conduct of the training. I also acted as resource person/lecturer for the training programs. I was also assigned to coordinate in the conduct of seminars and workshops.

- **Sr. Research Assistant I**  
**Binangonan Freshwater Station**  
**SEAFDEC AQD**  
**Binangonan, Rizal**  
**02 April 1984 to 31 Dec. 1986**

**Nature of work:**

SEAFDEC AQD established a Substation in Bay, Laguna and I was assigned to establish the Chinese carp hatchery facilities and managed its operation.

- **Research Assistant**  
**Binangonan Research Station**  
**SEAFDEC AQD**  
**Binangonan, Rizal**  
**01 July 1981 to 01 April 1984**
- **Fisheries Technician I**  
**Binangonan Research Station**  
**SEAFDEC AQD**  
**Binangonan, Rizal**  
**20 July 1979 to 30 June 1981**

**Nature of work:**

As Fisheries Technician and Research Assistant, I assisted researchers in the conduct of studies on polyculture of carps and tilapia in pens and cages, Chinese carp broodstock development in cages, and growth of common carp in cages by setting up the experimental facilities and animals, data gathering and monitoring, and sampling and analysis of phytoplankton. I also assisted in the hatchery operation for the production of bighead and silver carps.

In 1983-1984, I attended the Training Course for Senior Aquaculturist in Asia and the Pacific sponsored by UNDP and FAO and Network of Aquaculture Center (NACA).

**TRAINING/SEMINAR/SYMPOSIUM/WORKSHOP ATTENDED:**

- Workshop on Mangrove-Friendly Aquaculture  
Days Hotel, Iloilo City  
11 – 15 January 1999
- Integrated Program Development Training-Workshop on Technology Transfer and Commercialization Phase I  
SEAFDEC AQD, Tigbauan, Iloilo  
24 – 26 April 1997
- SEAFEDC AQD Visioning Workshop  
Hotel del Rio, Iloilo City  
09 – 10 August 1996

- Seminar on Unlocking Creative Capabilities for Effective and Successful Supervision (SUCCESS)  
Shamrock Resort, Nanga, Guimbal, Iloilo  
18 February – 24 June 1994
- Course on Curriculum Design and Lesson Planning  
Philippine Human Resources Development Center  
Pasig City  
26 – 28 March 1990
- Seminar-Workshop on Managing Teaching-Learning Situation  
26 – 27 February 1987  
SEAFDEC AQD  
Tigbauan, Iloilo
- First National Tilapia Symposium and Workshop  
PCARRD, Los Banos, Laguna  
24 – 26 November 1986
- Asian Fisheries Forum  
Philippine International Convention Center  
Manila  
26 – 31 May 1986
- FAO/NACA (Network of Aquaculture Center in Asia)  
Training Course for Senior Aquaculturists in Asia and the Pacific  
Philippines, Thailand, India, China, Hongkong  
25 March 1983 – 23 March 1984
- Aquabusiness Project Development and Management (APDEM)  
University of the Philippines Diliman  
Quezon City  
16 February – 14 March 1981

### **RESEARCH/TRAINING PAPERS**

- Villegas, C.T. and R.B. Lacierda. 1997. The aquaculture training needs in the Philippines and Southeast Asia. SEAFDEC Asian Aquaculture. Vol. XIX. Number 3. August 1997.
- Villegas, C.T. M.T. Castanos, and R.B. Lacierda (eds). 1993. Proceedings of the Aquaculture Workshop for SEAFDEC AQD Training Alumni; 8 – 11 September 1992; Iloilo, Philippines. SEAFDEC Aquaculture Department, Iloilo, Philippines.

- Tabbu, N.S., R.B. Lacierda, and R.V. Eguia. 1986. Harvesting Techniques for Nile Tilapia Fingerlings. Fisheries Journal of the Philippines. Vol. II.
- Lacierda, R.B., C.C. Espegadera, and R.V. Eguia. 1986. Bighead Carp Maturation in Ponds. Annual Report. SEAFDEC Aquaculture Department.
- Lacierda, R.B. 1984. Bighead Carp Maturation in Cages in Laguna de Bay. Terminal Report. SEAFDEC Aquaculture Department.
- Castro, S.C., R.B. Lacierda, and A. Aldaba. 1985. Polyculture of Milkfish, Tilapia, and Carps in Pens in Laguna de Bay. Paper presented at the International Conference on the Aquaculture of Carps and Related Species. Paris, France. September 1985.
- Castro, S.C., R.B. Lacierda, and A. Aldaba. 1985. Polyculture of Tilapia nilotica and Carps in Cages in Laguna de Bay. Paper presented at the International Conference on the Aquaculture of Carps and Related Species. Paris, France. September 1985.
- Lacierda, R.B. 1999. Article entitled AQD Reaches out to Bohol Fisherfolks. AquaDep't. News. July 1999.

**TRAINING AND EXTENSION INVOLVEMENT at SEAFDEC AQD**

Plans, organizes, implements, and coordinates the following international and national training courses:

- a. Culture of Natural Food Organisms
- b. Shrimp Hatchery Operations and Management
- c. Fish Health Management
- d. Aquaculture Management
- e. Freshwater Aquaculture
- f. Fish Nutrition
- g. Marine Fish Hatchery
- h. Management of Sustainable Aquafarming Systems
- i. 3-Day On-Site Training on Grouper Culture in Cages and Ponds
- j. Training on Seaweeds, Grouper, and Cage Farming of Marine Fishes
- k. Workshop on Mangrove-Friendly Aquaculture
- l. Third Country Training Programme on Coastal Aquaculture
- m. Third Country Training Programme on Responsible Aquaculture and Coastal Resource Management

## MEMBERSHIP IN SEAFDEC AQD COMMITTEES

1. Ad Hoc Investigating Committee (May 1987) Member
2. Preparation of BFS Semi-Annual and Annual Reports (July 1987) Additional Member
3. BFS Unit Operations Review Panel July 1987) Member
4. Ad Hoc Committee for the Proposed Centralization of BFS Offices (August 1987) Member
4. Committee to Investigate Report on Eddie Sales (September 1991) Member
6. Ad Hoc Committee on the Acquisition and Installation of New Telephone System for Tigbauan Main Station (January 1993) Member
7. Sub-committee for ADSEA '94 (March 1994) Member
8. Committee on Bids and Awards for Security Services (March 1994) Member
9. Committee for the Palaro 1994 (February 1994) Member
10. Sub-committee on Poster and Trade Exhibit 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on the Culture of Penaeid Prawns and Shrimps (November 1994) Co-chairperson
11. Provident Fund Plan Committee (1995 – 1998) Member
12. Sub-committee for the Meeting on the Use of Chemicals in Aquaculture (April 1995) Member
13. Committee on the Drafting of Policies on the Availment of the Special Fellowship Fund July 1996 Member
14. Ad Hoc Committee for the Establishment of AQD Brackishwater Pond Research Facility December 1996 Member
15. Ad Hoc Committee on Integrated Program Development Workshop on Technology Transfer and Commercialization April 1997 Co-chairperson